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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number (Optional)  
5237-000003

In re Application of Blackburn, et al.	
Application Number 09/895,008	Filed June 28, 2001
For Advanced Aerobic Thermophilic Methods and Systems for Treating Organic Materials	
Group Art Unit 1724	Examiner Fred G. Prince

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TC 1700Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, May 13, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 22 and 23.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.00.
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- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

- attorney or agent of record.

- attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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Signature

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October 14, 2003

Date

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